



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5423**

LCO No. 2198

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
REP. LEONE, 148th Dist.

**AN ACT ALLOWING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT'S  
REGIONAL CAMPUSES TO OFFER FOUR-YEAR DEGREE  
PROGRAMS THAT MEET SPECIFIC REGIONAL NEEDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 185 of the general statutes be amended to allow the
- 2 branches of The University of Connecticut to offer, within available
- 3 appropriations, four-year degree programs that meet specific regional
- 4 needs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide greater flexibility to students living in Fairfield County to  
attend The University of Connecticut closer to home and cut down on  
the brain drain caused by students leaving the state.